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BELGRADE ALSO FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CSCE, CZ
SUBJECT: POSSIBLY USEFUL MATERIAL FOR BELGRADE

1. A JUST- RECEIVED TRANSCRIPT OF AN RFE BROADCAST HAS MADE US AWARE OF A STATEMENT MADE IN 1967 BY GUSTAV HUSAK, AT THAT TIME A HISTORIAN IN THE SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN BRATISLAVA BUT NOW PRESIDENT OF THE CSSR AND GENERALLY SECRETARY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL IN THE DEBATES AT BELGRADE.

2. IN THE FALL OF 1967 HUSAK PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL KULTURNY ZIVOT (CULTURAL LIFE) A SERIES ENTITLED "THE CASE WHICH DESERVES A THOUGHT" IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF VLADIMIR (VLADO) CLEMENTIS, THE FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER WHO BECAME A VICTIM OF THE 1950S PURGE TRIALS AND WAS EXECUTED IN 1952. ONE OF HUSAK'S CONCLUSIONS FROM A STUDY OF THE CLEMENTIS CASE WAS "...THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN ONE MUST
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THINK AND ACT REGARDLESS OF TRADITIONS...THE BEST SOLUTION MAY EMERGE FROM DOUBTS, CONSIDERATION AND THE CONFRONTATION OF VIEWS. IT CAN HARDLY EMERGE FROM BLIND OBEDIENCE."

3. THIS MAY BE THE MOST ELOQUENT STATEMENT ON THE VALUE OF DIALOGUE FROM A CURRENTLY REIGNING WARSAW PACT LEADER. WE ASSUME THAT MUNICH CAN OBTAIN FULL QUOTE FROM RFE IF NEEDED.

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